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THE LEGISLATURE.

Very Little of Importance Transacted Yesterday.

Another Bushel Basket of Local Option Petitions.

And Most of the Session Devoted to Bills on Second Reading.

Special Dispatch to the Chronicle.

NASHVILLE, Feb. 22. SENATE.

The bill to provide for the enumeration of the male inhabitants 21 years of age and upwards passed third reading.

HOUSE.
A bushel basketful of petitions asking for and opposing the passage of the local option law were presented, and the entire morning session consumed in the presentation of these, offing resolutions and the introduction of forty-five bills; and the afternoon was consumed in the passage of bill on second reading.

The committee on penitentiary will spend tomorrow in examining the condition of that institution.

THE Chattanooga Times charges that "Nashville is full of the spirit of mobocracy," and speaks in terms uncomplimentary of the militia companies.

The House of Representatives at Washington takes a new departure. A meeting is to be held next Sunday, at which the late Fernando Wood is to be eulogized.

Some of the best State credit men in the senate voted against the appointment of a joint committee to receive propositions from the bondholders relative to the settlement of the State debt. We don't know but that they were right. If the bondholders desire to make a proposition on they can do so through Governor Hawkins.

AN anti-monopoly league has been organized in New York. It favors laws absolutely preventing pooling combinations, and making it the duty of public officers to defend citizens against injustice by powerful corporations. The organization is a timely one. Without some vigorous restraining power, the people will become slaves to monopolies.

GIBSON sets himself up as a model of filiality. Why, he is regular bo-t-r. When Hon. Horace Maynard was nominated for Congress by a convention held a few years ago in Knoxville, Gibson led a bolt from the convention and tried to get up a side-show in the Franklin House, where he roared and pawed like a little bull. He has openly boasted of his tact in packing conventions, and generally boits when they don't go to suit him. He tried to get up a bolt in 1876, when Hon. J. M. Thornburgh was nominated for Congress, but he failed to get up any followers. After it was known that C. J. Thornburgh would be nominated, Gibson made a bitter personal harrangue against him, which disgusted those who heard it. Not content with abuse of Col. Thornburgh, he had the indecency to speak of his wife. And after he was nominated he secretly wished for his defeat, but was too cowardly to follow his inclination. He had a Thornburghy yet, as he calls Mr. Maynard and all others who fail to believe he is as great as he thinks he is. Gibson first bolted the Southern Confederacy, then he bolted the Union Army by getting a clerkship with a quartermaster. He next bolted from copperheadism into the Republican party. He bolted the nomination of Maynard, and tried to bolt that of Thornburgh. His last bolt was for Maynard for Senator. He is a bolter from bolterville.

Still Balloting.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 22.—The 34th ballot for United States representatives to-day as follows: Wallace 69, Beaver 57, Bayne 49, Henry 7, Reuburn 4, Schofield 3, Kirkpatrick 2, Hewett 2, Curtin 1, B. H. Brewster 1, Sherris 1, S. B. Deck 1, Geo. S. Graham 1, Baird 1. No choice. The convention adjourned.

FOREIGN.

OLDHAM, Feb. 22.—A company is forming to buy cotton without the aid of Liverpool brokers, and also to act as an agency for the purchase of cotton direct from America.

ROME, Feb. 22.—General Milan, Italian minister of war, is ill and is believed to be dying.

MINOR DISPATCHES.

NATCHEZ, MISS., Feb. 22.—The local packet I. M. Kern left here Saturday evening with 225 bales of cotton and several passengers for New Orleans. When twenty-five miles down the river she was discovered to be leaking so badly that she was run to the bank, where she sank. The passengers and crew escaped, the former saving their baggage. The boat was valued at \$10,000 or \$12,000, and was not insured. It is supposed she will be a total loss. The cotton was insured.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

THE FORTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

Report of Proceedings in Senate and House of Representatives.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.

Mr. Bayard, from the finance committee, reported, with a substitute therefor, Senate bill to repeal all laws that impose taxes upon capital and deposits with banks and bankers, and upon bank clerks. The bill was considered on motion of Mr. Bayard, who stated that the substitute reported by committee provided simply for the repeal of the tax on bank deposits.

The substitute was read and agreed to, and the bill as thus amended passed, the title being changed accordingly.

Mr. Wallace, from the finance committee, reported adversely Senate bill to authorize the issue and provide for the redemption of fractional notes. Indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Bruce, from the committee on education and labor, reported adversely Senate bill for the endowment of Lowry industrial academy, in the State of Alabama. Indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Hill, of Georgia, from the committee on privileges and elections, reported a resolution directing the Secretary of the Senate to pay out of the miscellaneous items of the contingent fund of the Senate to the legal representative of the estate of the late Henry W. Sofford, the claimant of a seat in the Senate from Louisiana, the salary or compensation, without mileage, he would have been entitled to under law as Senator from the 4th of March, 1879, to the 20th of August, 1880. The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Johnston, of Virginia, the House joint resolution amending and reenacting the joint resolution approved June 14, 1879, providing for a monument to mark the birth place of George Washington. Both resolutions place the expenditure of the appropriation and control of the erection of the monument under the direction of the Secretary of State, and the pending one increases the appropriation of \$3,000, as fixed in the resolution of June 14, 1879, to \$30,000.

A motion by Mr. Teller, of Colorado, to recommit the bill having been negatived—ayes 15, noes 35—the joint resolution was then passed—ayes 40, noes 49.

A motion by Mr. Logan to make the Grant retirement bill the special order for to-morrow was lost, ayes 23, noes 29, a party vote except that Mr. Lamar voted aye with the Republicans.

The Senate then resumed consideration of the legislative appropriation bill, the question being upon an amendment providing an additional clerical force to facilitate the settlement of pension applications. A long debate followed and the amendment of the committee was finally adopted, without a division, and the remaining amendments of the senate committee were agreed to. The bill was then read a third time and passed.

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.

At the suggestion of the Speaker a half dozen pension bills, with formal Senate amendments, were taken from the Speaker's table and the amendments carried in.

Mr. Hubbard, of Michigan, submitted the conference report on the pension appropriation bill, and it was agreed to.

Mr. Bicknell, of Indiana, from the committee on foreign affairs, reported back the bill relative to the Venezuela awards. Referred to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Rice, of Mass., from the same committee, reported back the joint resolution providing for a joint committee of the Senate and House of Representatives to investigate the alleged false and fraudulent proof and statistics used before the Halifax Fishery Commission. Referred to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Johnson, of Virginia, reported back the bill to retire General William H. French with the rank and pay of brigadier general. Referred to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Blount, of Georgia, from the committee on appropriations, reported back the sundry civil service appropriation bill. Referred to the committee of the whole.

The House then at 11.50 went into committee of the whole, Mr. Cox of New York, in the chair, on the agricultural appropriation bill.

Mr. Martin, of Delaware, opposed the amendment appropriating \$10,000 for the continuation of experiments in connection with the manufacture of sugar from beets, and for the cultivation of beets for that purpose.

pose. Adopted by a vote of 91 to 47.

The committee then rose and reported the bill to the House and it was passed.

The House then went into a committee of the whole on the sundry civil appropriation bill, which was read for amendments.

Mr. Robertson, of Louisiana, offered an amendment appropriating \$17,500 for a public building at Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Ruled out on a point of order, as were also a number of similar amendments.

An amendment was adopted appropriating \$25,000 for completing the Cape Henry light-house station, Virginia.

After completing the consideration of 17 of the 53 pages of the bill the committee rose and the House took recess until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

MURDERS.

Reports of Shocking Murders at Different Points.

GALVESTON, Feb. 22.—The News has the following specials:
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, Feb. 21.—W. B. Simpson, living fifteen miles above this place, was murdered last night by unknown parties.

EL PASO, TEXAS, Feb. 21.—A party of Mexicans from Corrales, Mex., report that Robert Robert, with 200 Indians, jumped the settlement at the outskirts of Corrales and murdered several women and children.

NASHVILLE, TENN., Feb. 22.—George Hall, last night, shot and fatally wounded John Ryan, a bar tender, because he refused to credit him for a drink. Hall appeared with a shot gun, and without saying a word shot Ryan in the head. Hall was captured after a race of three miles.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 22.—Seven jurors have been obtained in the Devance murder case. Court adjourned until Wednesday, to-day being a legal holiday.

Specials to the Democrat report the killing of Jno. Johnson, colored, by Baker Williams, also colored, Sunday, in Hempstead county, Ark., and the mortal stabbing of Stanley Lane by Edward Stewart, at Little Rock. Stewart was arrested. Another dispatch reports the shooting affray between H. L. Sheko and Pete Lockett, at Ringold, La., in which Sheko received wounds which proved fatal yesterday. Lockett escaped.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 22.—At Darlington, yesterday, in the sessions' court, an indictment was given to the grand jury against Col. E. B. C. Cash for the murder of Col. Wm. Shannon, in a duel last summer. The grand jury had not returned a bill when court adjourned for to-day.

What the Purchase of the A. M. and O. Road Means.

Charleston News and Courier.

So far, then, the meaning of the purchase of the Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio Railroad is that the Louisville and Nashville, which is at work on the extensions from Livingston to Knoxville, has secured an outlet to the seaboard other than that which it now has by way of Chattanooga and Atlanta. But there is another powerful element to be taken into account.

The Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio Railroad cannot reach Knoxville without running over the East Tennessee and Virginia Railroad, which is the debauching line for important roads. Col. Cole, the superintendent of the East Tennessee Road, regards the new purchase as a promise of an additional outlet to the East for his own line. It is plain then that the Louisville and Nashville must absorb the East Tennessee Road in connection with the Western North Carolina, is arranging to close up the gap of forty miles between Wolf Creek, Tenn., and Asheville, N. C., giving another connection to the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia, from Morristown, via the Western North Carolina and Richmond and Danville, to deep water at West Point, and also via Raleigh to Norfolk. Closing the gap between Asheville and Wolf Creek will put Charleston in close connection with Knoxville, as soon as the Spartanburg and Asheville Railroad shall be completed.

The Louisville and Nashville Railroad is the old opponent of the Cincinnati Southern Railroad, which is now considering the practicability of meeting the Louisville and Nashville's Knoxville extension by building for itself a road through Emory Gap to the same point. It is safe to say that the Cincinnati Southern Railroad, when it reaches Knoxville, will not consent to remain dependent on the Louisville and Nashville for communication with the seaboard. A free outlet is what it needs, and that outlet, if the Tennessee roads be in uncertain hands, it can only find by coming down to Charleston. A western connection with Charleston, by way of Knoxville, is sure to be had. It is a railroad necessity.

Religious Service at Church Street Church.

There was an interesting service at Church Street last night. The meeting is increasing in interest. Service to-night, beginning at 7 o'clock and closing at 8 o'clock.

THE RAILROAD STOCK ROOM.

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When the Crisis Will Come None can Tell, but Probably Soon.

Knoxville, especially in business circles, was all agog yesterday on the question of the movement and exchange of stock in the E. T. V. & G. Railroad, which has attracted so much attention for some days past. It was generally known that the stock owned by Jefferson county in the railroad was to be put up at public auction, and inasmuch as there had been such a struggle between certain parties, supposed to represent the McGhee combination and anti-McGhee or Louisville and Nashville combination, for the possession of this much coveted stock, everybody was on the tip-toe of excitement to see the result of the struggle.

It has been published that the county court of Jefferson county, at a special called meeting Monday, authorized the chairman, J. M. Ashmore, Esq., to bring the stock here and put it up for sale yesterday. The sale was also advertised to take place at public outcry, to the highest bidder, at 1 o'clock p. m. Esq. Ashmore arrived on the noon train, attended by friends and advisers, and after getting dinner they consulted among themselves as to the course to take.

Some time before the advertised hour a crowd began to gather in front of the East Tennessee National Bank, where the sale was to take place. Most of them were simply interested as spectators, very few as purchasers, but all apparently equally interested. It was near three-quarters of an hour after time, however, before Esq. Ashmore and friends arrived with the stock, and about this time Mr. E. A. Akers, the well known auctioneer, made his appearance. The crowd now began to close around, and Mr. Akers mounted his stool and proclaimed the sale about to open.

Esquire Ashmore drew from his pocket the apparently insignificant little scrap of paper about which there was so much commotion. In the first place, the official paper authorizing the sale was read by Capt. D. H. Meek, of Daudridge. The stock is one of the original issue calling for \$36,000, being 360 shares at \$100 each.

Mr. Akers then cried the stock. It was started at \$1.60 on the dollar, by Mr. A. S. Walker, of New York. This was very soon raised by \$5 for a bid or two, then dwindling down to a half bid till it reached \$1.88, at which point there was a dwell or several minutes, and it was finally knocked to Mr. Walker, the starter. This closed the sale.

There are varied speculations as to who the purchaser is—for what combination the stock is taken. Mr. Walker is a young man of pleasant appearance, and up to business. He came from New York direct, arriving here and putting up at the Lamar House Monday morning. From his inquiries and manners all day it was evident that he meant business, and was bound to have the Jefferson county stock, at almost any price. Of course he is "mum" as to whom he represents, and he was impervious to an attempted "pumping." He claims that he was solicited only Saturday to start for Knoxville and procure this stock; also that the firm or company for whom the purchase was made directly, would not hold it fifteen minutes; that it was only a speculation; also that he did not really know for what combination the stock was purchased. This must be received for what it is worth, however.

At any rate it is evident that the interest for which the purchase was made is antagonistic to the McGhee-Wilson interest, for the bidder against Mr. Walker was understood to be in the McGhee-Wilson interest.

Yesterday being legal holiday and the banks closed, the funds were not paid over, but everything will be arranged this morning. In answer to telegraphic announcement of the purchase, Mr. Walker received a telegram from A. N. Sherman, cashier of the Gallatin bank of New York, authorizing him to draw on them for \$90,000. It was indeed a ten strike for Jefferson county, and her realization is \$67,650.00, which will pay her out of debt and make her financial condition decidedly above par. Great credit is due to the county officials, and especially "Esquire Ashmore for his action in the, for he has labored zealously to this end.

We are glad to learn that a number of our Jefferson county friends, who had their interests pooled, realized the same figures for their stock. This figure, \$1.88, is the highest yet realized for stock as far as is known, \$1.70 having been received the day before for some. There are wild rumors and speculations that this Jefferson county stock was only needed to turn the scale in some interest, and a crisis is

expected soon by many. What truth there is in it we are unable to say, but by waiting we will see what we shall see.

WASHINGTON.

Miscellaneous News from the National Capital.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—At a meeting of the Senate committee on finance, this morning, the bill introduced by Mr. Beck on the 21st of December to repeal all taxes on bank capital, bank deposits and bank checks was taken up and, on motion of Mr. Bayard, was amended so as to provide solely for the abolition of tax on deposits. The committee thereupon authorized him to report the bill to the Senate in this shape for immediate passage.

The Star gets the following from Alexandria, Va.: The grand stand broke down here at 1 p. m. President Hayes, Senator Withers, and many others went down with it. Can not tell yet who is hurt.

Nobody was seriously hurt by the fall of the platform at Alexandria. Senator Withers had his leg slightly sprained.

Weather Report.

KNOXVILLE, Feb. 22, 1881.

Time.... 7 a. m. 10 32 2 p. m. 2 32
Barom't'r 30.40 30.26 30.13 30.12
Therm'r 31. 42. 63 53.
Wet B'ib 30. 38 42 41.

Maximum thermometer, 53. Minimum thermometer, 28. Rainfall, 0.00 inches.

INDICATIONS: For Tennessee and Ohio Valley, partly cloudy weather, occasional light rain or snow, followed by clearing weather, warm southwestly veering to much colder northwest winds, rising preceded in the east portion by falling barometer.

The excitement in railroad circles continues, and each hour adds some new sensation to the current rumors of the day.

The railways in Minnesota paid last year State taxes on their earnings to the amount of two hundred and nine thousand four hundred and sixty-four dollars.

The Old believers, a sect of Russia, having been found guilty of putting up a new church in Butkoff, have been sentenced to two months' imprisonment and the church has been confiscated.

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